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Mr. Lee Gottlieb
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Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Your letter of 26 August 1959, addressed to the Hon. Neil McElroy, Secretary of Defense, with a copy of the reply to you by Captain Wallace C. Marley, Production Branch, Audio-Visual Division, Office of News Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, dated 8 September 1959, has been referred to this office to answer questions you raise as to CIA's part, if any, in a TV series, "Behind Closed Doors."

The Central Intelligence Agency has not "opened its files to the public," to answer your specific question. Further, the Central Intelligence Agency, at no time, has participated in any manner, nor has it had anything to do, with the TV series, "Behind Closed Doors."

Thank you for checking with us.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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